

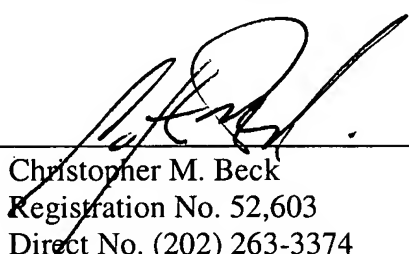
### REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to specification is presented in order to delete the reference to the drawings in this application. No new matter has been added.

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